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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S BRIEFING OF THE NAC

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1. I SAW THE FOREIGN MINISTER THIS MORNING AND INFORMED HIM OF THE SECRETARY'S TRAVEL PLANS IN ACCORDANCE STATE 5568. VAN ELSLANDE SAID HE ASSUMED COUNCIL SESSION PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE LIMITED TO PERMREPS AND EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING THAT SECRETARY'S TRAVEL PLANS MIGHT WELL PREVENT SECRETARY'S SEEING HIM. EVEN SO HE WOULD WISH TO KEEP HIMSELF FREE ON JANUARY 17 BETWEEN 9 AND 10 AM AND 12 AND 1230.

2. I TOLD VAN ELSLANDE I WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM ABOUT THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE.

3. FULFILLING THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE OF OUR MEETING, THE FOREIGN MINISTER EMPHASIZED HOW HELPFUL HE FOUND THE CLARIFICATION CONCERNING US APPROACH ON PARTICIPATION AT THE ENERGY GROUP MEETING. (REFTEL B). NEXT STEP WOULD DEPEND ON RESULTS OF JANUARY 14 MEETING OF EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. VAN ELSLANDE SAID THAT HE HAD ASKED SCHEEL TO PUT ENERGY ACTION AT TOP OF AGENDA.

4. SUBSEQUENTLY WE WERE INFORMED BY VAN ELSLANDE'S CHEF DE CABINET THAT BRANDT HAS OFFICIALLY REQUESTED THAT ENERGY

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ACTION RESPONSE BE PLACED ON MONDAY'S COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AGENDA. STRAUZ-HUPE

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